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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

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1. MFA CONSULAR AFFAIRS CHIEF HUBAYSHI INFORMED EMBOFF MARCH 2 O THAT ALL LIBYAN VISAS " WILL BE HONORED AT PORTS OF ENTRY IN LIBYA AND THE BEARERS WILL BE PERMITTED ENTRY."
 2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION RE POLICY TOWARDS USG OFFICIALS AND COURIERS AND TOURISTS, HUBAYSHI SAID THEY WOULD BE ISSUED VISAS AND ADMITTED TO LIBYA ONLY IF THEY POSSESS " ARABICIZED PASSPORTS". HE INDICATED HE HAD NO IDEA WHEN, IF EVER, ONE MIGHT EXPECT A CHANGE IN THESE REGULATIONS.
 3. HUBAYSHI BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF LIBYAN STUDENTS. EMBOFF RESPONDED PER PARAGRAPH 2, REFTEL. (FYI WE' VE ISSUED FOUR STUDENT VISAS SINCE RECEIPT OF REFTEL. END FYI).
 4. COMMENT: RE PARA ONE, WE HAD REPORTS EARLIER THAT IMMIGRATION POLICE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ADMIT ALL PERSONS BEARING VISAS (" LAR MISSIONS ABROAD WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE"), BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THIS RULING. UNLESS PRACTICES AT TIA INDICATE OTHERWISE, IT WOULD APPEAR
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THAT PROBLEM OF DENIALS OF ENTRY TO VISAED PERSONS HAVE
AT LAST BEEN RESOLVED.
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